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Temporary Chairs of Committees

Senators Back, Bernardi, Gallacher, Ketter, Leyonhjelm, Marshall, O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Sterle and Whish-Wilson

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**GUIDE TO THE NOTICE PAPER**

**Notices of motion**
A proposed resolution that a senator intends to put to the Senate for debate and/or a vote. Notice is given so others have time to consider the proposal.

**Orders of the day**
Items of business the Senate has scheduled to carry out or consider on a particular day. These can include continued debate on a bill or motion, or the presentation of a report or other document.

**Business listed for today**

- **Matters of privilege**
  - Proposed references to the Privileges Committee

- **Business of the Senate**
  - disallowance motions
  - references to standing committees
  - committee reports to be presented

- **Government business**
  - Initiated by ministers
  - Government bills
  - proposed changes to the order of business

- **General business**
  - Initiated by senators who are not ministers
  - notices of motion
  - continued debate on previous motions

**Available for debate on Thursdays**

- Private senators' business
- Documents
- Committee reports and government responses
- Auditor-General's reports

**Business listed for future consideration**
Lists any notice of motion or order of the day to be considered at a specific time in the future. For example, a committee report ordered to be presented on a specific date. Dates on which ministers have been ordered to produce documents are included here.

Any business to which a date cannot be allocated, will be placed at the end of the section.

**Other information**

- **Questions on notice**
  - Numbers of all unanswered questions on notice

- **Orders of the Senate**
  - An action the Senate requires to take place
  - new or amendments of standing orders
  - temporary orders of the Senate

- **Contingent notices**
  - Motions to suspend standing orders that can be called upon when a specific event occurs

- **Ministerial representation**
  - Senate ministers and the portfolios they represent
BUSINESS LISTED FOR TODAY
BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Notices of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2017

1 Senator Rice: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee for inquiry and report by 8 August 2017:

The ownership and operations of existing and proposed toll roads in Australia, including:

(a) the economics of existing and proposed private toll roads, including assessment of financial arrangements with state governments;

(b) transparency and accountability measures, including:
   (i) mechanisms of transparency and accountability of public–private partnership toll road developments,
   (ii) the impact of ‘commercial-in-confidence’ provisions on transparency and public accountability, and
   (iii) assessment of, and transparency and accountability of, unsolicited bids;

(c) the interaction of toll roads with transport policy and implementation, including:
   (i) the efficacy of toll roads in meeting transport needs,
   (ii) the impact of toll road contracts with potentially competing roads and public transport initiatives,
   (iii) the influence of toll road developments on overall transport policy of state and federal governments,
   (iv) alternatives to private toll roads, including public road developments and demand management,
   (v) the interaction of tolls payable on private toll roads with other current and potential road pricing mechanisms, and
   (vi) the contribution that payment of tolls plays in overall cost of transport to the community, and equity considerations;

(d) the impact of concentration of ownership of private toll roads;

(e) the appropriateness of tolls payable over time, penalties for non-payment and debt recovery mechanisms; and

(f) any other related matter.

2 Senator Xenophon: To move—That the following matters be referred to the Education and Employment References Committee for inquiry and report by 14 August 2017:

(a) claims that many employees working for large employers such as Coles, Woolworths, McDonald’s and KFC receive lower penalty rates under their enterprise agreements than those set by the relevant modern award, giving those employers a competitive advantage over smaller businesses that pay award rates;

(b) the operation, application and effectiveness of the Better Off Overall Test (BOOT) for enterprise agreements made under the Fair Work Act 2009;
(c) the desirability of amending the *Fair Work Act 2009* to ensure that enterprise agreements do not contain terms that specify penalty rates which are lower than the respective modern award; and

(d) any other related matter.

*Notice given 30 March 2017*

Senator Whish-Wilson: To move—That the following matter be referred to the Environment and Communications References Committee for inquiry and report by 23 November 2017:

The current and future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure, accounting for the full range of projected climate scenarios, having regard to matters, including:

(a) recent and projected changes in sea level rises, and storm surge intensity;
(b) recent and projected changes in temperature and precipitation;
(c) recent and projected changes in extreme weather, including heatwaves, bushfires, floods, and cyclones;
(d) recent and projected changes in natural coastal defence systems including coral reefs, kelp and mangrove forests;
(e) the impact of these changes on the vulnerability of infrastructure in coastal areas;
(f) the impact of these changes on water supply and sewage treatment systems;
(g) the impact of these changes on transportation, including railways, roads and airports;
(h) the impact of these changes on energy infrastructure, including generators and transmission and distribution lines;
(i) the impact of these changes on health, education and social services infrastructure, including hospitals, schools and aged care;
(j) the impact of these changes on private and public housing;
(k) the impact of these changes on public recreation and tourism facilities;
(l) the impact on financing and insurance arrangements for housing, buildings and infrastructure;
(m) the adequacy of current state and Commonwealth policies to assess, plan and implement adaptation plans and improved resilience of infrastructure; and
(n) any other related matters.

**Orders of the Day**

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability (Location of Corporate Commonwealth Entities) Order 2016.

2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the *Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017*. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

3 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the *Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017*. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

4 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

5 Economics Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*6 Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

*7 Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Report to be presented on the provisions of the Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017 and the Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

1 Biosecurity Amendment (Ballast Water and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

2 Social Security Legislation Amendment (Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire) Bill 2016
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister (Senator McGrath)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by Senator Cameron—At the end of the motion, add “but that further consideration of this bill be made an order of the day for the first sitting day after the Government has tabled a statement outlining how it intends to ensure that, under Youth Jobs Path: Prepare, Trial, Hire:
(a) jobs will not be displaced by cheaper labour;
(b) wages will not be undercut and participants will not be paid below minimum award wages;
(c) participants’ safety will not be compromised and adequate insurance arrangements will be provided; and
(d) small to medium enterprises will be prioritised in ‘Prepare, Trial, Hire’ as they have a demonstrated track record of employing more job seekers through their jobactive program” (13 February 2017).

3 Health Insurance Amendment (National Rural Health Commissioner) Bill 2017
Adjourned debate on the motion of the Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield)—That this bill be now read a second time.
And on the amendment moved by the Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)—At the end of the motion, add “but the Senate:
(a) laments that health outcomes in rural and regional Australia continue to lag significantly behind the rest of the country, particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
(b) recognises that the establishment of a Rural Health Commissioner represents an opportunity to examine and address the significant work force issues which contribute to this, as well as the range of other causes; and

(c) calls for the Commissioner to be free to examine and make recommendations relating to all areas of policy reform and funding that are relevant to urgently address this issue” (Senator Williams, in continuation, 27 March 2017).

4 Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2016 Measures No. 1) Bill 2016—(Minister for Finance, Senator Cormann)

5 Native Title Amendment (Indigenous Land Use Agreements) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

6 Broadcasting Legislation Amendment (Media Reform) Bill 2016—(Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Senator Canavan)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (1 December 2016).

7 Disability Services Amendment (Linking Upper Age Limits for Disability Employment Services to Pension Age) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

8 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Seasonal Worker Incentives for Jobseekers) Bill 2017—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

9 Crimes Amendment (Penalty Unit) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

10 Protection of the Sea (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment (Polar Code) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

11 Personal Property Securities Amendment (PPS Leases) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
12 Copyright Amendment (Disability Access and Other Measures) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

13 Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Representation) Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (8 February 2017).

14 Superannuation Amendment (PSSAP Membership) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

15 Migration Amendment (Family Violence and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Employment, Senator Cash)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 October 2016).

*16 Transport Security Amendment (Serious Crime) Bill 2016
Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 149 from the House of Representatives (30 March 2017).

17 Competition and Consumer Amendment (Misuse of Market Power) Bill 2017—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)

18 National Disability Insurance Scheme Savings Fund Special Account Bill 2016—(Special Minister of State, Senator Ryan)

19 Privacy Amendment (Re-identification Offence) Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (12 October 2016).

20 Social Services Legislation Amendment (Transition Mobility Allowance to the National Disability Insurance Scheme) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, Senator Ruston)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 November 2016).

21 Agriculture and Water Resources Legislation Amendment Bill 2016
Excise Levies Legislation Amendment (Honey) Bill 2016—(Minister for Defence, Senator Payne)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (14 February 2017).

22 Migration Amendment (Visa Revalidation and Other Measures) Bill 2016—(Minister for Communications, Senator Fifield)

23 Superannuation (Objective) Bill 2016—(Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Senator Fierravanti-Wells)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (23 November 2016).

24 Telecommunications and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2016—(Senate bill)—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)
Second reading—Adjourned debate (9 November 2016).
25 Migration Legislation Amendment (Regional Processing Cohort) Bill 2016—(Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Senator McGrath)

Second reading—Adjourned debate (10 November 2016).

26 Income Tax Rates Amendment (Working Holiday Maker Reform) Bill 2016

Consideration in committee of the whole of message no. 79 from the House of Representatives (28 November 2016).

27 Governor-General’s Opening Speech

Adjourned debate on the motion of Senator Hume—That the following address-in-reply be agreed to:

To His Excellency the Governor-General

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia in Parliament assembled, desire to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign and to thank Your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (Minister for Employment (Senator Cash), in continuation, 13 September 2016).

Notice of Motion

Notice given 29 March 2017

1 Minister for Communications (Senator Fifield): To move—That consideration of the business before the Senate on Wednesday, 10 May 2017, be interrupted at approximately 5 pm, but not so as to interrupt a senator speaking, to enable Senator Georgiou to make his first speech without any question before the chair.

GENERAL BUSINESS

A complete list of all general business notices of motion and orders of the day remaining on the Notice Paper is published at: www.aph.gov.au/Senate/business

Notices of Motion

Notice given 29 March 2017

300 Senator Siewert: To move—That the Senate—

(a) notes that Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM):

(i) is the national peak body that represents, advocates and supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives at a national level,

(ii) represents the largest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workforce, and

(iii) undertakes extensive activity to build the capacity of non-Aboriginal health professionals to provide culturally-safe work and health service environments for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and service users across the nursing and midwifery profession; and

(b) calls on the Government to embed cultural safety in health practitioner legislation and fund CATSINaM beyond 30 June 2018.
301 Senator O’Neill: To move—That the Senate condemns the Turnbull Government’s continuing mismanagement of the National Broadband Network (NBN), including cost blowouts, second-rate service delivery, contempt towards Australian consumers, a lack of accountability to taxpayers, and NBN Co’s ‘improper interference’ with the Parliament.

302 Senator McAllister: To move—That the following bill be introduced: A Bill for an Act to amend the 

303 Senators Brown and Williams: To move—That the Senate—
(a) notes that:
(i) 11 April 2017 is World Parkinson’s Day,
(ii) 2017 marks 200 years since the disease was recognised by Dr James Parkinson in his publication, An Essay on the Shaking Palsy,
(iii) conservative estimates indicate there are well over 70,000 people living with Parkinson’s in Australia, making it the most common major movement disorder,
(iv) an estimated 700,000 people are directly impacted because they either have Parkinson’s, provide care to someone or have a family member or close friend with Parkinson’s, and
(v) in 2014, the total cost to the Australian economy from Parkinson’s was $9.9 billion; and
(b) acknowledges that:
(i) World Parkinson’s Day brings the community together as part of a global campaign,
(ii) Australians with Parkinson’s should have access to specialist care, medications and therapies,
(iii) investment in research is critical to finding better treatments, and ultimately a cure, for Parkinson’s disease,
(iv) a skilled workforce is vital to ensuring a timely diagnosis and better care and support for people living with Parkinson’s,
(v) there is a significant financial burden faced by people with the disease and their families, and
(vi) the economic burden of Parkinson’s is set to rise as the number of people with Parkinson’s is set to increase by 4 per cent per year.

304 Senator Ludlam: To move—That the Senate—
(a) is deeply concerned that the Australian Defence Force (ADF) is reportedly planning to purchase weaponised drones;
(b) notes that:
(i) the Obama Administration is estimated to have killed at least 7 000 people with these lethal unpiloted aircraft during its term of government,
(ii) the Bureau of Investigative Journalists estimates that up to 1 168 civilians have been killed in United States (US) drone strikes in Yemen, Pakistan and Somalia alone,
(iii) due to the lack of transparency surrounding the US’s lethal drone program, and the practice of categorising unidentified people killed in strikes as enemies even if they were not the intended target, it is impossible to tally the exact number of civilian deaths, and
(iv) weaponised drone strikes exacerbate the very threat that the ADF is seeking to confront; and

(c) calls on the Australian Government not to purchase weaponised drones, and instead direct funding to strengthening Australia’s diplomatic network and increasing Australia’s aid budget from its current record low.

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

**On the next day of sitting (10 May 2017)**

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

*1 Senator Siewert: To move—That the National Disability Insurance Scheme (Specialist Disability Accommodation) Rules 2016, made under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*, be disallowed [F2017L00209]. Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 **Community Affairs References Committee**
   
   Report to be presented on the complaints process under the Health Practitioners Regulation National Law.

2 **Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee**
   
   Report to be presented on the matters raised by New South Wales Police Strike Force CIVET.

3 **Environment and Communications Legislation Committee**
   
   Report to be presented on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

4 **Environment and Communications References Committee**
   
   Report to be presented on Aboriginal rock art of the Burrup Peninsula.

5 **Community Affairs References Committee**
   
   Report to be presented on price regulation associated with the Prostheses List Framework.

*6 **Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**
   
   Report to be presented on the Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

Government Business—Order of the Day

1 **Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017—(Senate bill)—(Attorney-General, Senator Brandis)**
   
   Second reading—Adjourned debate (22 March 2017).
On 11 May 2017

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 13 February 2017

1 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale): To move—That items 1 and 4 of Schedule 1 of the Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Narcotic Drugs) Regulation 2016 and made under the Crimes Act 1914 and the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, be disallowed [F2016L01652].

Three sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Notice given 30 March 2017


Fourteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the management of credit and other transaction cards by the Department of Defence.

2 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on gender segregation in the workplace.

3 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Australian dairy industry.

4 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on oil or gas production in the Great Australian Bight.

General Business—Notices of Motion

Notice given 24 November 2016

127 Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—That the Senate notes the wide ranging problems with Australia’s justice system, including access to justice.
Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch): To move—

(1) That a joint select committee, to be known as the Joint Select Committee on Oversight of the Implementation of Recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse be established to inquire into and report upon:

(a) the response and implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission by the Australian Government, state and territory governments and relevant not-for-profit organisations;

(b) the Australian Government policy, program and legal response, including the establishment and operation of the Commonwealth Redress Scheme and ongoing support of survivors; and

(c) any matter in relation to the Royal Commission’s recommendations referred to the committee by a resolution of either House of the Parliament.

(2) That the committee present its final report on or before 1 December 2018.

(3) That the committee consist of 12 members – 7 senators, and 5 members as follows:

(a) 3 to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate;

(b) 2 to be nominated by the Leader of the Government in the House of Representatives;

(c) 2 to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the Senate;

(d) 3 to be nominated by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives;

(e) 1 to be nominated by minority groups or independents in the Senate; and

(f) the Leader of Derryn Hinch’s Justice Party (Senator Hinch).

(4) That every nomination of a member of the committee be notified in writing to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) That the members of the committee hold office as a joint select committee until the House of Representatives is dissolved or expires by effluxion of time.

(6) That the committee may proceed to the dispatch of business notwithstanding that all members have not been duly nominated and appointed and notwithstanding any vacancy.

(7) That Senator Hinch be appointed as chair of the committee and the committee elect as deputy chair a member or senator nominated by the Opposition.

(8) That the deputy chair shall act as chair of the committee at any time when the chair is not present at a meeting of the committee, and at any time when the chair and deputy chair are not present at a meeting of the committee the members present shall elect another member to act as chair at that meeting.

(9) That the committee have power to send for and examine persons and documents, to move from place to place, to sit in public or in private, notwithstanding any prorogation of the Parliament or dissolution of the House of Representatives, and have leave to report from time to time its proceedings and the evidence taken and such interim recommendations as it may deem fit.

(10) That the committee be provided with all necessary staff, facilities and resources and be empowered to appoint persons with specialist knowledge for the purposes of the committee with the approval of the President.
(11) That the committee be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it, and a daily Hansard be published of such proceedings as take place in public.

(12) That the committee have power to adjourn from time to time and to sit during any adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(13) That the provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

(14) That a message be sent to the House of Representatives seeking its concurrence in this resolution.

**On 22 May 2017**

**Business of the Senate—Order of the Day**

1 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

**On 31 May 2017**

**Business of the Senate—Order of the Day**

1 Government Procurement—Joint Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

**On 13 June 2017**

**Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion**

*Notice given 15 February 2017*

1 Senators Kakoschke-Moore and Lambie: To move—that the Family Law (Superannuation) (Provision of Information—Military Superannuation and Benefits Scheme) Amendment Determination 2016, made under the Family Law Act 1975, be disallowed [F2016L01759].

*Five sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.*

**Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day**

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the commercial use of Tasmanian bumblebees.

*2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee*
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*

*3 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee*
   Report to be presented on the provisions of the Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017. *(Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)*
On 15 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the effect of market consolidation on the red meat processing sector.

*2 Education and Employment Legislation Committee
   Report to be presented on the Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

Six sitting days after today (19 June 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion

Notice given 20 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):
   To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Health Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01751].

   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

   Notice of intention to withdraw at the giving of notices on 30 March 2017 (Notice given 29 March 2017)

2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):
   To move—That the Jervis Bay Territory Marine Safety Ordinance 2016, made under the Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915, be disallowed [F2016L01756].

   Seven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 20 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on the 2017-18 Budget estimates.

2 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australian veterans.

On 21 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 21 March 2017

1 Senator Bernardi: To move—That the Extradition (People’s Republic of China) Regulations 2017, made under the Extradition Act 1988, be disallowed [F2017L00185].

   Eight sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the future of Australia’s aged care sector workforce.

2 Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the Bell Group litigation.

3 Community Affairs References Committee

On 22 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on home, strata and car insurance industries.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on biosecurity risks associated with the importation of seafood and seafood products into Australia.

On 30 June 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications of financial advice reforms.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on foreign bribery.

3 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on shark mitigation and deterrent measures.

4 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on whistleblower protections.
On 19 July 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of Flag of Convenience shipping in Australia.

On 7 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Education and Employment References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate avoidance of the Fair Work Act 2009.

Ten sitting days after today (8 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 27 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):
   To move—That the Export Control (Plants and Plant Products—Norfolk Island) Order 2016, made under the Export Control Act 1982, be disallowed [F2016L01796].

   Eleven sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

Eleven sitting days after today (9 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notice of Motion

Notice given 28 March 2017

1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):
   To move—That the Migration Amendment (Review of the Regulations) Regulation 2016, made under the Migration Act 1958, be disallowed [F2016L01809].

   Twelve sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 14 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Privileges—Standing Committee
   Report to be presented on the implications for the use of intrusive powers by law enforcement and intelligence agencies on the privileges and immunities of members of Parliament.

2 Strengthening Multiculturalism—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

Fourteen sitting days after today (15 August 2017)

Business of the Senate—Notices of Motion
Notice given 31 March 2017

*1 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):
To move—That the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Amendment (Social Services Measures No. 4) Regulation 2016, made under the Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997, be disallowed [F2016L01922].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

*2 Chair of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (Senator Williams):
To move—That the Legislation (Exemptions and Other Matters) Amendment (Sunsetting and Disallowance Exemptions) Regulation 2016, made under the Legislation Act 2003, be disallowed [F2016L01897].

Fifteen sitting days remain, including today, to resolve the motion or the instrument will be deemed to have been disallowed.

On 15 August 2017

General Business—Order of the Day

1 National Integrity Commission—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 23 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the rehabilitation of mining and resources projects.

On 31 August 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on asbestos.

On the tenth sitting day after 30 June 2017 (6 September 2017)

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Legislation Committees
   Reports to be presented on annual reports tabled by 30 April 2017.
On 13 September 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.

2 Environment and Communications References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impacts of climate change on marine fisheries and biodiversity.

On 14 September 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Finance and Public Administration References Committee
   Report to be presented on Community Development Program.

On 30 September 2017
Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on corporate tax avoidance.

On 18 October 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on aspects of road safety in Australia.

2 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the state of Australia’s rail industry.

3 Lending to Primary Production Customers—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 31 October 2017
Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Corporations and Financial Services—Joint Statutory Committee
   Report to be presented on the life insurance industry.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on non-conforming building products.
On 27 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on the affordability of private health insurance and out-of-pocket medical costs.

On 28 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Funding for Research into Cancers with Low Survival Rates—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 30 November 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade References Committee
   Report to be presented on the impact of Defence training activities and facilities on rural and regional communities.

2 Community Affairs References Committee
   Report to be presented on transvaginal mesh implants.

On 1 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Orders of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s steel industry.

2 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on Australia’s naval shipbuilding industry.

3 Red Tape—Select Committee
   Report to be presented.

On 6 December 2017

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
   Report to be presented on the use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and associated systems.
On the first sitting day in March 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
   Final report to be presented on the provisions of the Airports Amendment Bill 2016. (Referred pursuant to Selection of Bills Committee report.)

On the last sitting day of the autumn sittings of 2018

Business of the Senate—Order of the Day

1 Economics References Committee
   Report to be presented on the banking, insurance and financial services sector.

OTHER INFORMATION

BILLS CURRENTLY BEFORE COMMITTEES

Airports Amendment Bill 2016 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee (referred 9 February 2017; reporting date (final): first sitting day in March 2018)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation Amendment (Restoring Shortwave Radio) Bill 2017‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 16 February 2017; reporting date: 10 May 2017)

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

Civil Law and Justice Legislation Amendment Bill 2017‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 10 May 2017)

Criminal Code Amendment (Protecting Minors Online) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 13 June 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Corrupting Benefits) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Pay Protection) Bill 2017‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 15 June 2017)

Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017 [provisions]‡
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

**Fair Work Amendment (Repeal of 4 Yearly Reviews and Other Measures) Bill 2017 [provisions]**
Referred to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 22 May 2017)

**Parliamentary Business Resources Bill 2017 [provisions]**
Parliamentary Business Resources (Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2017 [provisions]
Referred to the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

**Racial Discrimination Amendment Bill 2016**
Referred to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

**Treasury Laws Amendment (GST Low Value Goods) Bill 2017 [provisions]**
Referred to the Economics Legislation Committee (referred 23 March 2017; reporting date: 9 May 2017)

**Veterans’ Affairs Legislation Amendment (Omnibus) Bill 2017 [provisions]**
Referred to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee (referred 30 March 2017; reporting date: 13 June 2017)

‡ Reference adopted by the Senate following a recommendation of the Selection of Bills Committee

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**BILLS DISCHARGED OR NEGATIVED**

**Government bills**

**Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016**
Second reading negatived, 7 November 2016.

**Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017**
Discharged, 23 March 2017.

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**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Questions remaining unanswered
Nos 163 to 171, 315, 341, 342, 346 to 350, 358 to 368, 373 to 376, 372 to 392, 395, 403, 404, 406 to 408, 410, 411, 416 to 419, 423 to 425, 427 to 432, 434, 437, 439, 441 to 444, 446, 447, 449 to 471.

Question nos, as shown, from 163 to 441 remain unanswered for 30 or more days (see standing order 74(5)).

The full text of Questions on Notice and their answers are available online at www.aph.gov.au/qon.

ORDERS OF THE SENATE

Allocation of departments/agencies
That departments and agencies be allocated to legislative and general purpose standing committees as follows:

Community Affairs
Health
Social Services, including Human Services

Economics
Industry, Innovation and Science
Treasury

Education and Employment
Education and Training
Employment

Environment and Communications
Communications and the Arts
Environment and Energy

Finance and Public Administration
Finance
Parliament
Prime Minister and Cabinet

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Defence, including Veterans’ Affairs
Foreign Affairs and Trade

Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Attorney-General
Immigration and Border Protection

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Agriculture and Water Resources
Infrastructure and Regional Development.

(Agreed to 31 August 2016)
Estimates hearings—2016-17 additional estimates; 2017-18 Budget estimates

(1) That estimates hearings by legislation committees for 2017 be scheduled as follows:

**2016-17 additional estimates:**

Monday, 27 February and Tuesday, 28 February (Group A)

Wednesday, 1 March and Thursday, 2 March (Group B).

**2017-18 Budget estimates:**

Monday, 22 May to Thursday, 25 May, and, if required, Friday, 26 May (Group A)

Monday, 29 May to Thursday, 1 June, and, if required, Friday, 2 June (Group B)

Monday, 23 October and Tuesday, 24 October (supplementary hearings—Group A)

Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October (supplementary hearings—Group B).

(2) That pursuant to the orders of the Senate of 26 August 2008, cross portfolio estimates hearings on Indigenous matters be scheduled for Friday, 3 March, Friday, 26 May and Friday, 27 October 2017, but not restricted to these days.

(2A) That cross portfolio estimates hearings on Murray-Darling Basin Plan matters be scheduled for Friday, 26 May 2017 and Friday, 27 October 2017.

(3) That the committees consider the proposed expenditure in accordance with the allocation of departments and agencies to committees agreed to by the Senate.

(4) That committees meet in the following groups:

**Group A:**

- Environment and Communications
- Finance and Public Administration
- Legal and Constitutional Affairs
- Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport

**Group B:**

- Community Affairs
- Economics
- Education and Employment
- Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade.

(5) That the committees report to the Senate on the following dates:

(a) Tuesday, 28 March 2017 in respect of the 2016-17 additional estimates; and

(b) Tuesday, 20 June 2017 in respect of the 2017-18 Budget estimates.
(Agreed to 8 November 2016; varied 8 February 2017; varied 29 March 2017 in respect of paragraph (2A))
Estimates—Unanswered questions on notice

That:

(a) answers be provided by 14 September 2016 to all legislation committees relating to all questions taken on notice by the committees’ predecessor committees with respect to the Additional estimates 2015-16 and the Budget estimates 2016-17, and which remained unanswered at the beginning of the new Parliament; and

(b) for the purposes of standing order 74(5), the day set for answering the question for each of the unanswered questions is 14 September 2016.

(Agreed to 30 August 2016)

Meeting of Senate—2017

That the days of meeting of the Senate for the remainder of 2017 be as follows:

**Autumn sittings:**
- Tuesday, 7 February to Thursday, 9 February
- Monday, 13 February to Thursday, 16 February

**Autumn sittings (2):**
- Monday, 20 March to Thursday, 23 March
- Monday, 27 March to Thursday, 30 March

**Budget sittings:**
- Tuesday, 9 May to Thursday, 11 May

**Winter sittings:**
- Tuesday, 13 June to Thursday, 15 June
- Monday, 19 June to Thursday, 22 June

**Spring sittings:**
- Tuesday, 8 August to Thursday, 10 August
- Monday, 14 August to Thursday, 17 August
- Monday, 4 September to Thursday, 7 September
- Monday, 11 September to Thursday, 14 September

**Spring sittings (2):**
- Monday, 16 October to Thursday, 19 October

**Spring sittings (3):**
- Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November
- Monday, 27 November to Thursday, 30 November
- Monday, 4 December to Thursday, 7 December.

(Agreed to 8 November 2016)
Meeting of Senate—Budget week—9 to 11 May 2017
That the hours of meeting for Tuesday, 9 May 2017 be from 12.30 pm to 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm to adjournment, and for Thursday, 11 May 2017 be from 9.30 am to 6 pm and 8 pm to adjournment, and that:

(a) the routine of business from 8.30 pm on Tuesday, 9 May 2017 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents 2017-18, and
   (ii) adjournment; and
(b) the routine of business from 8 pm on Thursday, 11 May 2017 shall be:
   (i) Budget statement and documents—party leaders and independent senators to make responses to the statement and documents for not more than 30 minutes each, and
   (ii) adjournment.
(Agreed to 29 March 2017)

CONTINGENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Conduct of business
1 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving a motion to provide for the consideration of any matter.

2 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
   Senator Lambie
   Senator Leyonhjelm
   Senator Xenophon
To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a motion relating to the conduct of the business of the Senate or to provide for the consideration of any matter.

Formal business
3 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong): To move (contingent on any senator objecting to a motion being taken as formal)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the motion being moved immediately and determined without amendment or debate.

4 Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)
Senator Lambie

To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to move an amendment to a motion discovered during formal business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator moving the amendment to the motion.

Limitation of time

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Leyonhjelm

Senator Xenophon

5 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion that a bill be considered an urgent bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent debate taking place on the motion.

6 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

7 To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Senator Lambie

8 To move (contingent on a minister moving a motion to specify time to be allotted to the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent the motion being debated without limitation of time and each senator speaking for the time allotted by standing orders.

9 To move (contingent on the chair declaring that the time allotted for the consideration of a bill, or any stage of a bill, has expired)—That so much of standing order 142 be suspended as would prevent further consideration of the bill, or the stage of the bill, without limitation of time or for a specified period.

Matters of urgency

10 Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Brandis): To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a minister moving an amendment to the motion.

11 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

Senator Lambie

Senator Leyonhjelm
Senator Xenophon

To move (contingent on the moving of a motion to debate a matter of urgency under standing order 75)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent a senator moving an amendment to the motion.
Order of business

12 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

   Senator Leyonhjelm

   Senator Xenophon

   To move (contingent on the Senate on any day concluding its consideration of any item of
   business and prior to the Senate proceeding to the consideration of another item of
   business)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator
   moving a motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

   Senator Lambie

13 To move (contingent on the President proceeding to the placing of business on any day)—
   That so much of standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving a
   motion relating to the order of business on the Notice Paper.

Questions without notice

14 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

   Senator Lambie

   Senator Leyonhjelm

   Senator Xenophon

   To move (contingent on a minister at question time on any day asking that further questions
   be placed on notice)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent
   the senator moving a motion that, at question time on any day, questions may be put to
   ministers until 30 questions, including supplementary questions, have been asked and
   answered.

Statements

15 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
   Leader of the Australian Greens (Senator Di Natale)

   Senator Lambie

   Senator Leyonhjelm

   Senator Xenophon

   To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to make a statement to the
   Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent that senator
   making that statement.

Tabling of documents

16 Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (Senator Wong)
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To move (contingent on any senator being refused leave to table a document in the Senate)—That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would prevent the senator moving that the document be tabled.

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY AUTHORITIES

Advisory Council on Australian Archives
Senator Moore (appointed 12 February 2015, for a period of 3 years).

Council of the National Library of Australia
Senator Moore (appointed 10 November 2016, for a period of 3 years).

Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Trust
Senators Macdonald and Marshall (appointed 23 June 2011; with effect on and from 1 July 2011, and 7 July 2011, respectively).

RICHARD PYE
Clerk

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**Key**

- **XYZ** = Date of Senate ⅔ Cut-Off
- **B** = Budget
- **S** = Senate sitting week only
- † = Additional estimates
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- ± = Supplementary Budget estimates
- ® = Cross portfolio estimates